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At St. Joseph's church there was a largely attended wedding Monday morning when Thomas Bruno and Louise LaRoche, both of Occum, were married by Rev. Frederick R. Des-

Suraunt. Miss Dora LaRoche, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Ira Leonard was best man. Following the ceremony, a breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bruno left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip and on their return they will make their home in Occum. Mr. Bruno is employed in the weaving department of the Totoket Manufacturing company's plant.



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WOODSTOCK'S ANNUAL FAIR

Big Attendance Tuesday in Spite of the Heat—Good Exhibits in All Departments—Races, Animal Circus, Fine Cattle Show.

Woodstock, Sept. 14.—Thousands from all sections of eastern Connecticut and many of the southern Massachusetts border towns gathered at Woodstock Tuesday for the first big day of the annual exhibition of the Woodstock Agricultural society. It was one of the hottest days in the society's more than a half century of history and the throngs sweltered as they circulated about the grounds, but this didn't seem to interfere with the circulating process. The heat was taken as good naturedly as the many things that were to be found to create amusement.

Woodstock fair is much the same this year as it has been for the past two decades, that is in so far as old-fashioned country fair. It is a fair where the young and old can and do go yearly to enjoy one of the most pleasurable and profitable of their annual outings.

They come in every description of vehicle, from the heavy and lumbering farm wagon carrying a family party, to the luxurious motor cars that represent more money than many of the farms of the beautiful surrounding countryside. The motor car has been the real rejuvenator of country fairs. This is demonstrated strikingly each year. State roads in all surrounding territory lead to the Woodstock fair grounds now and this fact is not lost sight of by motorists, who began to arrive at the grounds early Tuesday and at some times during the morning hours the highway leading to the grounds was thronged with machines. Inside they were parked in dozens, their presence representing a considerable amount of admission revenue to the fair society.

High Grade Cattle and Poultry. There is much to amuse and to interest at this year's Woodstock fair and many magnificent exhibits. The cattle show is big, one of the greatest in the society's history, and there are over 200 entries. The poultry department, which is always one of the best in this section of the country.

One reason for the fine cattle display this year is the number of exhibitors from Massachusetts towns. In the neighboring state, cattle exhibitors have not had much opportunity to show their stock, but because of the fact that many fairs have dispensed with the cattle show through fear of spreading the foot and mouth disease. That is why the fair this year is an event within miles of Woodstock, however, so the decision of the society to continue the cattle exhibit was a wise one. The judges were busy with their work during the greater part of the day. In this building is missing from the fair this year is the fine draft horses that are usually entered for exhibition only.

Exhibition Hall. The main exhibition hall is crowded to the limit with the usual great variety of fair exhibits. In this building the merchants who show at the fair also have their displays. Putnam is well represented in the list.

Norwich Exhibitors. As usual for the past few years, the Plaut-Caden company of Norwich is the first position to the right of the main entrance. They show the usual line of fine musical instruments, pianos, gramophone records and Victrolas, and at all times those in charge are very busy with the crowds that throng the exhibit, of which Adelard Morin is in charge.

Chandler and Morse, Putnam, show Sterling ranges and household heaters and Joseph Pleiss is in charge of the exhibit. Scribner, Gellinas, and Glenwood heaters and ranges. The Church company, Putnam, has a special exhibit of Dutchess trousers. Diamond, Putnam, shows clocks and suits in the newest fall models. Byron D. Bugbee, Putnam, has a fine display of Beacon blankets. H. Deacon & Son, Putnam, has a very attractive line of suits and waists.

Women's Department. There are an unusual number of beautiful pieces of needlework in the women's department this year. The section of the exhibition hall was a center of special attraction for the ladies during all of Tuesday. Close at hand is the section containing the dairy exhibits and the entries in the culinary exhibit. These were all excellent and represented the work of residents of Woodstock, Putnam, and other towns in this vicinity.

Farmers' Association Has Exhibit. For the first time the Windham County Farmers' association has an exhibit at the fair and County Agent Worthington C. Kennedy, who has added to his other duties by helping judge in some departments, is in charge, with an assistant. The work of the farmers' association was begun on March 19 last and has been successfully developed. Statistical tables included in the exhibit show that potato, dairy, corn, sewing, canning, poultry and garden clubs have been organized throughout the county. The number of farm visits made total 252 and Agent Kennedy has had 126 office calls. At 47 lectures given there has been an attendance of 1441, and 84 newspaper articles relative to the association and its work have appeared.

A large map of Windham county is so marked as to show where herd improvement associations have been organized and where various activities of the farm bureau have been undertaken.

Pointers in Pruning. A part of the farmers' association exhibit that attracts special attention is one made up of sections cut from trees to show proper pruning. It is as recklessly and carelessly done with an axe. The cut sections show how this kind of pruning results in a rot spot that works its way eventually into the body of the tree, with disastrous results. Other cut sections show the result of careful pruning.

Vegetable Department. The vegetable department is crowded this year with exhibits. There are all kinds of vegetables grown in this section, most of them familiar, others somewhat strange to many people. In the corn section there is a splendid showing. A notable one is entered by Leonard H. Healey, North Woodstock, secretary of the state fair, the agriculture and his sons Edward and Merrill. Mr. Healey is one of the most expert corn growers in the state and this is demonstrated by the great showing of flint corn that he makes. The corn grown by the youthful Healeys is to be entered for the prize offered by the extension department of the Connecticut Agricultural college.

Flower Display. The horticultural display at the fair this year is beautiful. The blooms of many varieties and shown by numerous exhibitors were greatly admired.

No Suspicious Games. Out about the grounds there is the usual list of side shows and attractions this year. The games were awarded by fair officials in the belief that there might be no violation of the society's rule against crooked pastimes intended to separate the unwary from their coin. There have been

other years when an occasional show or game slipped by the officials for a few hours, but this year there was no trouble of this kind. The grounds were carefully policed and special traffic officers were on duty in the driveway from the highway to the gates of the grounds.

Seen from the Grandstand. Interest centered about the track after the noon hour. Many, who crowded into the grandstand were grateful for the shade afforded and from this point of vantage they enjoyed the exhibits by the working oxen, trained steers and the speed-events of the afternoon.

Trained Animal Circus. The big entertainment feature of the exhibition was the Stettin's trained animal circus, showing on the track and on the elevated stage opposite the grandstand. This show has been seen before at Woodstock, but it proved as popular as ever, for the horses, ponies and other animals exhibited in the acts are all finely trained.

Tuesday's Races. J. Carl Witter, Danielson, one of the best known horsemen in this part of the state, acted as starter at the races in the afternoon. The speed of the horses was watched by a large crowd that filled not only the grandstand but as well all available space along the home stretch and just beyond the wire. The summary of the racing events is given below:

Three Minute Class:
Single M. 1 1 1
Snowball 4 4 3
Madame Butterfly 2 2 2
Marey McGregory 3 3 4
Time: 2:51, 2:48, 2:57.

2:35 Class:
Black Dick 2 4 4 4
Don Q. 4 3 1 1 1
Gold Bell 2 2 3 3 3
Altender Chief 1 2 2 2
Time: 2:35, 2:34, 2:40, 2:40.

Big Afternoon Attendance. The fact that a business half-holiday was allowed in Putnam Tuesday afternoon resulted in greatly swelling the attendance at the fair after 1 o'clock. It was a large and the attendance at the fair was the greatest ever—a threatening morning probably having some effect in keeping many away—but it was large and the society is now assured of another successful year.

Garage cars were operating out of Putnam, but representatives of a number of towns did a big business in bringing patrons to the fair, but they did not make as much money as in some other ways. The cutting contest that they engaged in, starting at 50 cents as top notch.

Secretary Healey was one of the busiest men at the fair Tuesday, but with his usual efficiency kept every department of the exhibition attractive and gave prompt attention to the many requests that were showered upon him.

WILLIMANTIC

AUGUST HEALTHY MONTH.

Report of Health Officer at Aldermen's Meeting—Business Done Without Quorum.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the board of aldermen, put off from Monday night because some of the board desired to be at the democratic caucus, was called to order by Mayor Dunn at 8:10 Tuesday evening. It was at hot night and the mayor, Clerk of the board, Aldermen Gellinas, and Caluso, Corporation Counsel Charles A. Capen and Assistant City Engineer Collins were the only officials who got around to the mayor's office to go ahead with the meeting, though the board was shy one member of a quorum, the question of such quorum being waived.

The petition of the American Thread company for a sewer from the Oakes to the Windham Road sewer was referred to the clerk, Alderman Gellinas has some fine prints which were duly explained. On motion of Alderman Caluso, the matter was referred to the sewer committee with power.

In regard to lines and grades in the Lebanon street extension, which have been hanging fire a year, a resolution authorizing a hearing on Thursday evening next was introduced by Alderman Gellinas. Three surveys have been made, each providing for differing expenditures of the city's money in carrying them out. The resolution was passed.

The report of the committee on streets in regard to lines and grades established on Whitton showed that there were no benefits or damages from these changes and it was recommended that this private road be accepted as a public highway. It was so voted.

The report of Chief E. H. Richmond showed that there were 54 arrests by the police during August, 20 being due to drunkenness, 6 to assault, breach of the peace, 5, 14 of these men were sent to jail, 5 were released, 8 were suspended. The police received 169 complaints during the month.

The reports of the superintendent of streets shows \$1759.12 spent from August 7 until September 11 in his department.

City Health Officer Dr. W. P. S. Keating's report stated that in regard to contagious diseases August had been unusually healthy. There were three cases of tuberculosis, one of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever, and one of measles. No cases of smallpox were reported.

Three sidewalk petitions were presented: Robert H. Fenton, for walk on Valley street; E. G. Barrows, Milk street; Willard W. Hayden, Pleasant street; John Weston one walk on Pleasant street; and another on Jackson street; Miss Diana Dion, High street.

A resolution from Superintendent Moneton of the water department for water meters and other equipment was referred to the purchasing committee with power.

Constable William J. Hastings asked for reimbursement in the sum of \$35 for having had to build, owing to changes in lines and grades, a retaining wall there alongside his sidewalk.

William A. Buck's petition for a 150 foot extension of the water main was referred to the sewer committee with power. The same committee was assigned the investigation of extension of city water in Monticello street from the water meter to the street.

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2nd	1.00	1.00	1.00
3rd	1.00	1.00	1.00
4th	1.00	1.00	1.00
5th	1.00	1.00	1.00
6th	1.00	1.00	1.00
7th	1.00	1.00	1.00
8th	1.00	1.00	1.00
9th	1.00	1.00	1.00
10th	1.00	1.00	1.00
11th	1.00	1.00	1.00
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25th	1.00	1.00	1.00
26th	1.00	1.00	1.00
27th	1.00	1.00	1.00
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which said that the city cannot lay pipes in streets not accepted by the city. The Thread company's petition was turned over to the water committee for investigation and report.

Francis J. Hancox and others asked for the relaying of the water main in High street and Taylor's court. The 2-inch main is too small and a 6-inch is needed.

William W. Hayden desired a 700 foot sewer extension for Pleasant street and this was referred to the sewer committee and report.

A drain laying license was granted to M. S. Fryer.

The claim for compensation of the Methodist Episcopal church, presented by D. W. Connat, chairman of the board of trustees, for expense of excavating for building sidewalk following a change of grade, was referred to the claims committee and corporation counsel. The amount is \$28.25.

A resolution authorizing the city to borrow \$8,000 for current expenses was passed.

Taking the opportunity which arose when Alderman Gellinas presented a resolution authorizing the payment of \$25.00 for main street water drainage from the contingent fund, Mayor Dunn urged larger departmental appropriations so as to prevent inroads on the contingent fund. For the main street work \$250 was appropriated, but unusual and unforeseen conditions made the cost \$322.60. The resolution was adopted.

One article in the traffic regulations

120 in the Sun.
The last few days have been scorching with a vengeance in Willimantic, and the weather has been quite as hot as ever it was back in the summer time. At the railroad station Tuesday afternoon one of the thermometers, which has a western exposure and got the sun, was up to 120 degrees.

San Jose Council Officers.
San Jose council, No. 14, K. of C., elected these officers on Tuesday evening at its annual meeting: Grand knight, Edward Ottensmeyer; deputy grand knight, John M. Bransfield; chancellor, Martin Clark; warden, William Martin; financial secretary, John W.

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Moran; recording secretary, Charles T. Regan; treasurer, Joseph B. Riordan; advocate, James P. Cronney; inside guard, James Daley; outside guard, Florence McGillicuddy; trustee for three years, F. D. Donahue. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a Columbus day celebration on Oct. 12.

101 Calls by Visiting Nurse.
The visiting nurse reported that she had made 101 calls during the month of August at the postponed meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital put over from Labor day. Her work has been varied and interesting and among other details that of disseminating information concerning tuberculosis and the prevention of its spread, with the furnishing of sputum cups, in some cases, was particularly important.

Personals.
Dr. Owen O'Neill leaves today for a ten days' absence from town, during which time he will attend the Mayo Brothers' clinics at Rochester, Minn. Mrs. O'Neill is passing some time at Ocean Beach.

STONINGTON

Concrete Sidewalk on Bridge Is Proposed—Tienery Cadets to Be in Football League.
It is noted that in the call for the annual town meeting there is a proposition to lay a sidewalk of concrete in the Pawcatuck section of the West Broad street bridge, to compare with the walks in the Westerly section, which is laid over the plankings. This will be a big improvement, even if acted in this year after Westerly action. The Westerly was first in the sidewalk improvement that town was dead slow in paving the town's section of the bridge, for that in the Stonington section was laid three years before the Westerly woke up. This simply goes to show that while the bridge is owned jointly by the towns of Stonington and Westerly, either town can improve conditions without the cooperation of the other. Also, to recall the fact that about eight years ago the town of Stonington in annual meeting voted to remove the iron fence on the bridge that marks the line between roadbed and sidewalks. The question was raised then as to the right of the town of Stonington to remove that part of the fence that was on the boundary of the towns, unless Westerly cooperated. That fence, like the American flag, is still there. In the call for the coming annual town meeting there is a proposition for the removal of that identical fence.

Stonington Pointers.
St. Mary's Tienery cadets are to form a football team and he represented in the Tienery league. Straw ride season has struck on early in Stonington. The Tienery, like Elder Wells, tender at the Elm street crossing, has been transferred to like duty at Kingston during fall week. Raymond Pendleton of New York is visiting friends in the borough.

Waterbury.—It required just 25 minutes during the recent Rock Hoshanah observance by local members of the Jewish faith for the raising of \$500 for the relief of their distressed countrymen in the war zone of Europe.